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the water and sewage laboratory of the State board of health at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans.

7. The fee shall be \$30 annually for each source of supply from which water is bottled.

In case a person, company, corporation, institution, or municipality believes that a decision of the division of water and sewage of the State board of health is unjust or unfair in any matter pertaining to the administration of the rules and regulations herein contained, he shall within 30 days have the privilege of appealing to the State board of health as a whole, and said State board of health shall approve, set aside, or modify the decision of the division of water and sewage.

Fees collected under these rules and regulations shall be distributed over the expenses of collection and shipping of samples and making of analyses, under the direction of the State board of health, subject to the approval of the board of administration of educational institutions.

**Schools—Cleaning and Disinfection—Water Supplies—Privies. (Reg. Bd. of H., June 8, 1915.)**

*Resolved*, That the following be adopted as a regulation of the Kansas State Board of Health:

That in the interest of the public health all school houses shall be thoroughly cleansed at some time during the annual vacation and disinfected at such times when known to be infected by a contagious or infectious disease; that the source of water supply be inspected as to its wholesomeness and purity, and that the privies be required to be put in a sanitary condition before the fall term of school begins. Be it further

*Resolved*, That the enforcement of the provisions of this regulation shall be a part of the duties of city health officers in cities of the first class and of county health officers in all territory outside of cities of the first class in their respective jurisdictions.

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**Rabies—Importation of Dogs—Muzzling Required. (Reg. Bd. of H., July 28, 1915.)**

Under the authority conferred by section 8 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes as amended, the State board of health hereby makes the following rules and regulations, which shall remain in effect until altered, modified, or revoked by vote of said board:

SECTION 1. Any person bringing into this State a dog which, within six months, has been in the State of Massachusetts or other State where rabies is prevalent, shall within two days of the arrival of the dog in this State notify the secretary of the State board of health of the place from which the dog has come and the dog's destination in this State.

SEC. 2. Any person owning, having an interest in, or having the care, charge, control, or possession of any dog which has been brought or has come from the State of Massachusetts within six months, or from other State where rabies is prevalent, shall for six months after its arrival in this State keep the animal muzzled so that it shall be impossible for it to bite any person or animal, and, muzzled or not muzzled, shall not let such dog run at large in or upon any public street, alley, or other public place, or in or upon any uninclosed lot or premises.

**Deaths—Transportation of Bodies. (Reg. Bd. of H., July 28, 1915.)**

Under the authority conferred by section 8 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes as amended, the State board of health hereby makes the following rules and regulations, which shall remain in effect until altered, modified, or revoked by vote of said board:

**RULE 1.** A copy of the original death certificate, signed by the attending physician, a permit from the town or city clerk or local registrar, and a transit label signed by the shipping funeral director and the initial baggage agent, printed on strong paper, supplied by the State board of health, shall be required for the transportation by common carriers of the bodies of persons who have died in this State. The death certificate shall contain such information, if obtainable, as is required in the form of death certificate which is furnished by the department of vital statistics.

The permit of the town or city clerk shall authorize the transportation of the body of the person described in the physician's certificate. The shipping funeral director shall state on the shipping label how the body is prepared, and the local baggage agent shall state thereon the route and the name and address of the escort.

The physician's permit and that of the town or city clerk shall be given to the escort, to be delivered with the body at destination. The shipping label shall be securely attached to the outside case. If the body is sent by express, the physician's certificate and the permit shall be attached to the express way bill and shall be delivered with the body at the destination, and the shipping label shall be attached to the outside case.

If burial is made in this State, the sexton, undertaker, or other person who has charge of the burial shall, after he has presented the conjoined certificate and permit to the town or city clerk for a burial permit, forward them to the secretary of the State board of health within 10 days after he has received them.

**RULE 2.** The transportation of bodies dead of smallpox, plague, Asiatic cholera, yellow fever, typhus fever, diphtheria (membranous croup or diphtheritic sore throat), scarlet fever (scarlet rash or scarletina), erysipelas, and anthrax shall be permitted only under the following conditions: The body shall be thoroughly embalmed with an approved disinfectant fluid, all orifices shall be closed with absorbent cotton, the body shall be washed with the disinfectant fluid, enveloped in a sheet saturated with the same, and placed at once in the coffin or casket, which shall be immediately closed, and the coffin or casket, or the outside case containing the same, shall be metal or metal lined, and hermetically and permanently sealed.

**RULE 3.** The transportation of bodies dead of any diseases other than those mentioned in rule 2 shall be permitted under the following conditions:

(a) When the destination can be reached within 24 hours after death the coffin or casket shall be inclosed in a strong outside box made of good sound lumber, not less than seven-eighths of an inch thick, all joints must be tongued and grooved, top and bottom, put on with cleats or cross pieces, all put securely together, and be tightly closed with white lead, asphalt varnish, or paraffin paint, and a rubber gasket placed on the upper edge between the lid and box: *Provided, however,* That caskets containing embalmed bodies may be shipped to points in this State in tight ordinary casket boxes: *And provided further,* That bodies addressed to the anatomical board of this State may be received for shipment when prepared in such manner as the State board of health may direct.

(b) When the destination can not be reached within 24 hours after death the body shall be thoroughly embalmed and the coffin or casket placed in a strong, well-made outside shipping case.

**RULE 4.** No disinterred body, dead from any disease or cause, shall be transported by common carrier unless approved by the local board of health having jurisdiction at the place of disinterment, and a transit permit and transit label shall be required as provided in rule 1. The disinterment and transportation of bodies dead of diseases mentioned in rule 2 shall not be allowed except upon special permission of the health authorities at both the place of disinterment and the point of destination. All disinterred remains for transportation shall be encased in metal caskets or metal-lined boxes and hermetically sealed: *Provided,* That bodies in a receiving vault when

prepared by licensed embalmers shall not be regarded as disinterred bodies until after the expiration of 30 days.

RULE 5. The outside case may be omitted in all instances when the body is transported in a hearse or a funeral director's wagon.

RULE 6. Every outside case shall have at least four handles, and when over 5 feet 6 inches in length shall have six handles.

RULE 7. An approved disinfectant fluid shall contain not less than 5 per cent of formaldehyde gas. The term "embalming," as employed in these rules, shall require the injection by a licensed embalmer of not less than 10 per cent of the body weight for bodies of persons dead of diseases under rule 2, injected arterially in addition to cavity injections; and not less than 6 per cent of the body weight injected arterially in all other cases in addition to cavity injection, and 10 hours shall elapse between the time of embalming and the shipment of the body.

RULE 8. The attached form of death certificate, town or city clerk permit, and label as described herein, with these rules printed thereon, shall be used in this State for the shipment of bodies as herein provided.